BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-285-C - ORDER NO. 97-941

OCTOBER 31, 1997

IN RE: Application of BellSouth Long
Distance, Inc. for a Certificate of
Public Convenience and Necessity to
Provide Intrastate Resold Telecommunications Services within the State of
South Carolina.

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request by Bell South Long Distance, Inc. to file responses and/or materials as discussed during the hearing in this matter with MCI counsel in Columbia and Atlanta before the close of business on October 20, 1997. This request is granted. After examining the requested materials, MCI must consult with this Commission as to whether a continuation of the original hearing is necessary. If it is, it will be held on October 29, 1997 at 12 Noon.

This matter shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

Deput YExecutive Director

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